

In Chicago Republican apathy permitted the Democrats and bummers to carry the day.

And what is the matter with Hickory township? The candidates supported by the Republicans were all elected.

Circus in Inferno: Cincinnati is ruled by Democrats. A Democratic Mayor and police, Democratic Judges, and a Democratic Governor of the State have not covered themselves with glory during the reign of terror in Cincinnati.

This party which made the protective tariff can revise it more wisely than the party which has never yet lost an opportunity to destroy it. The interests fostered by a protective tariff could be trusted to English manufacturers as safely as to the Democratic party.

What about Ninety and Hairsides in the former strongholds of Democracy? In the former the supervisor squirmed through with 2 majority, while in Hairsides that sturdy Republican, James Noy, came within 8 votes of getting away with Mr. George.

In Macon, we are told, the issue was "for and against Overman," and the candidates representing the do-capitalized school teacher were successful by small majorities. By the amount of noise heard from that direction lately we had been led to believe that there were but nine men in the town who were opposed to Overman. The conclusion is irre-
• le to that some other issue entered
the contest.

Major C. F. Emery.

At the Republican district convention to be held at Clinton on the 11th inst., Major C. F. Emery, of Marion, will be a candidate for re-nomination as member of the state board of equalization. Major Emery was elected four years ago, and has held an influential position on the board from the first, being chairman of the committee on corporations.

His thorough knowledge of business affairs has made him one of the most useful members of the board, and his activity and force of character have helped to place him in the front rank. In the equalization of assessments as between the counties Major Emery has been vigilant in behalf of the interests of Marion county, and his efforts have certainly saved many dollars to our tax-payers. As a Republican and a good citizen Major Emery is surprised by none, and his renomination would be a glorious recognition of his worth and a fitting reward for his valuable services.

For God and Their Country.

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Opinions of the Press.

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—The *Weltkreis* (Germany) says: "The calling of the militia on Friday night can only be characterized as a great mistake. Our militia know and can do nothing else, it appears, but shooting. If reliance had been used in place of force, order might have been restored without loss of life."

Bank Officials Sued for Slander.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—George P. Merrill, a prominent manipulator of railroad securities, began a suit yesterday for \$50,000 damages against S. A. Keen and H. Blennervassett, of the banking house of Preston, Keen & Co., for alleged slander. Some time ago Merrill borrowed a considerable amount of money from the bank and gave notes, with two prominent business men as endorsers, for the payment of the loan. Some trouble was experienced in the collection of the notes, and Mr. Merrill claims that Mr. Keen and Blennervassett made slanderous statements to certain persons, in which they charged him with forgery, and which caused him to lose his credit.

Public Debt Reduction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The reduction of the debt for March will be over fourteen millions, thus making a reduction of over eighty-two millions for three-quarters of the current fiscal year. The reduction for the entire year will go considerably beyond one hundred millions. It is interesting and important to note that when the 1st of May call for three percent bonds comes, the outstanding debt will be reduced to two hundred and forty-five millions. A call for ten millions to mature in June will be made to-day. The prospect is that the fiscal year will close with only two hundred and twenty-five millions of the outstanding three hundred.

To Be Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency agreed to report favorably the Dingell bill, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase at current market rate out of any lawful money deposited by the National banks for the purpose of retiring their circulation such bonds of the United States as will, in his judgment, prove most profitable to the Government. The bonds so purchased are to be held and used for purposes of this trust.

Randall and the Sage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—It is whispered that Randall, who disappeared in the direction of New York, has gone over there to have a further consultation with Tilden. Randall's friends grow every day more vigorous in opposition to tariff agitation.

Playing With a Revolver.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—Woodruff Vaughan, a boy at 1919 East Ninth street, recently shot himself yesterday while playing with a revolver.

A Hanesian woman pleases the eye with a good woman charms the heart and Burke's White Pine Balsam cures conjunctivitis. That is certainly a good thing!—Burke's White Pine Balsam. For sale by H. C. Cole.

A Called Meeting.

The Y. W. C. U. will hold a meeting at the room on South Water street next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies interested in the temperance work are cordially invited to attend.

FANNIE HOLLOWAY, Secy.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Mr. S. Bonham, proprietor of the Friends' Creek Nursery, will bring to Decatur next week, the weather permitting, a load of fruit, evergreen, shade and other ornamental trees, roses, flower-balls, etc. All will be sold at reasonable prices. Call at the old stand, John & George's store, corner Main and Second streets.

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Hartman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door down of Water street, where he has plenty of room. His hand furniture better than ever. Give him a call.

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BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We to day place on exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the customers making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe we offer the following prizes:

BEST GUESS.

1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothos Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The same committee that seals the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting: Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.

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Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

Besides the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoves in the county. Give us a call.

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April 1, 1884 d&wtf

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Miss Hawkes will return from Chicago to-morrow. Her selections will come Thursday and Friday. Largo arrives from New York direct just received, making ours by far the most

Attractive Stock of Millinery
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

"UNCLE TOM" to-morrow night.

Clean up yards and trim your trees.

No temperance meeting until Sunday afternoon.

ELMER CULVER has the contract for painting R. E. Pratt's residence.

Dry stove wood at McClelland's 12¢.

The Pension Board is in session again to-day.

Boys' dandie waists at Stine's. 12¢.

An elegant assortment of gen's fine embroidery night shirts at B. Stine's.

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. 11¢.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water-street—machining ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. 10¢.

CHARLES W. BATTIES is putting up a new house on North Union street.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal.

Now for the aldermanic contest in the five wards. Ward politics will be red-hot until after the 16th, the decisive day.

ORDER stylish driving harness at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE.

To-day Sheriff Foster and Deputy Mauney are in Marion disposing of the stock of hardware lately owned by Clay & Braden. It is being sold at auction.

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notices by Clint Brodessa.

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It was \$75 that Ex-Gov. St. John received for lectures delivered in Decatur Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

BLUE FLANNEL, all-wool suits, \$9.00, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-dowl

BALD hay, and a full line of stock feed at Tuller & Parker's feed store near the tabernacle.

Mrs. CAIN's class will give an eloquentatory entertainment at the tabernacle next Monday night. Read the programme in another column.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. FIRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

March 11-dft

The Dunville calicoes property sold the other day for \$5,000. The city would take considerably less than that amount for the old calicoes and grounds in this city, vacated some months ago.

A noon Joans Suit for \$3.75 at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-dowl

CALL at O. B. Prescott's and inspect those elegant Haines Bros. pianos all finely finished, and perfect in tone and action. No trouble to slow instruments.

The best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodessa's ice cream; it takes the cake.

mar21-dft

The marriage of Mr. J. E. Elmer and Miss Kathie Furst will take place at St. Joe, Mo., to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hight, of Mason, accompanied by Miss Fannie Wilson, of Lancaster, Ohio, were guests at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Sandy Griswold, of the Lancaster (O.) Gazette, and Taylor Sturgeon, also of Lancaster, were in the city last evening, and were shown the town by Star Cool.

Attorney W. C. Johns and Mrs. Sedgwick left for Peoria yesterday, accompanied by Col. Holloway, of Indianapolis. They will attend a wedding at Peoria to-night.

George Lower, the "Frisco Lize" agent, has returned from the west, having gone to go on again in ten days, at which time he will take in the entire Frisco Line system of roads in company with a party of land seekers, prospectors and tourists. Mr. L. is full of business to-day at his office on Prairie street.

Rev. Wilson and Rev. Musgrave.

Rev. W. H. Musgrave, pastor of the First M. E. church, has at the request of his official board, invited Rev. G. W. Wilson, the evangelist, who conducted the revival at Jacksonville during which about 500 were converted, to commence a series of meetings here, commencing April 7. The evangelist has signified his willing to come and the meetings will doubtless commence next Sabbath.—Springfield Journal.

April First Party.

Miss Laura Johns entertained the members and invited friends of the Young Ladies Cooking Club at her home last night. Those present were Misses Hattie Howell, Belle Ewing, Mabel Alexander, Leah Race, Belle Burrows, Mrs. J. Moore and Messers Arthur Alexander, Harry Caldwell, Austin Hartwell, Joe Alexander, Walter Strange, Ed. Powers, Frank Curtis and Ed. Judson. The new game "progressive endre" was the chief feature of the party. The first prize was captured by Frank Curtis and Miss Race; the second by Harry Caldwell and Miss Ewing, and the third by Walter Strange and Miss Alexander. The evening was passed most pleasantly in dancing and in an indulgence of a variety of games.

You tell me your little story to people, give the whole truth; that is when the committee representing the Knights of Labor priced Meiss Linen & Sprungs carpets they asked for and were shown the best. We presume they did the same elsewhere, but they did not get the best, "all the same." On the contrary, they got a carpet with a cotton warp—which was worth from 15 to 20 cents less on the yard than ours. Just what might be the reason?

POORLY Linen Collars, all styles, two for 25 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-dowl

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MACON COUNTY, 1884.

County Court of Macon County, to the April

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

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testament of William Cantrell, deceased,

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Christie, Harry C. Christie, William Cun-

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Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parke J. Dillon,

John F. Dillon, John G. Dillon, John H.

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